

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Spriestersbach et al.

App. No : 10/549,880

Filed : July 10, 2006

For : METHOD FOR INERT GAS
WELDING OR INERT GAS
SOLDERING OF WORKPIECES
COMPRISING IDENTICAL OR
DIFFERENT METALS OR METAL
ALLOYS BY MEANS OF AN
ADDITIONAL ZN/AL METAL

Examiner : Paschall, Mark H.

Art Unit : 3742

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.